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SUBJECT: GOP INTEREST IN CULTURAL EXCHANGES DISCUSSIONS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ARMITAGE

1. FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WARSAW BY USIA/IEE DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MALONE WILL PRESUMABLY PROMPT GOP TO ELABORATE FURTHER THEIR INTENTIONS AND DESIRES WITH REGARD TO FORMALIZING AND "BALANCING" CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN POLAND AND US. WE ARE INCLINED AT THIS JUNCTURE TO LISTEN TO THEIR PROPOSALS, LET THEM TALK AND NOT PRESENT A PAPER WHICH IN EFFECT DOES THEIR HOMEWORK FOR THEM AND POSSIBLY THEREBY ADVANCES THE TIME WE WILL FACE FORMAL BILATERAL DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE. MALONE IS FULLY BRIEFED ON PRELIMINARY WASHINGTON VIEWS THIS MATTER AND IS PREPARED DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER WITH EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY PAPER PROPOSED AS TALKING POINTS FOR MALONE (REF. BALDYGA-SHIRLEY LETTER OF NOV. 21, 1973) PRESENTS NUMBER OF INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES BUT INCLUDES

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SOME PROBLEM AREAS WHICH CANNOT BE RESOLVED IN BRIEF

TIME REMAINING BEFORE MALONE VISIT. APPRECIATE
EMBASSY'S THOROUGH ANALYSIS AND IMAGINATIVE RECOMMENDA-
TIONS THIS MATTER AND HOPE TO FORWARD OUR CONSIDERED
VIEWS ON EMBASSY PAPER SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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